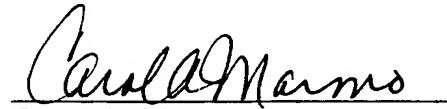


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 through 38 are pending in this application. Restriction to the invention of Group I, II or III is required under 35 U.S.C. 121. Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I which includes claims 1-26. Claims 27-38 are withdrawn.

Moreover, Applicants submit that claims 1-26 are in condition for allowance and therefore, respectfully request Notice of Allowance with respect to these claims.

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